

Amendments to the Claims

These claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for controlling a media content processing device, comprising: (1),
—where pre-defining a multitude plurality of content descriptors; {CD1, CD2} are pre-defined,
—where it is determined determining whether a media content {VI} to be processed is described by a pre-defined content descriptor; {CD1, CD2},
—where automatically adjusting a device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} is automatically adjusted based on the content descriptor {CD1, CD2} which describes the media content {VI} to be processed; [,] and
—where automatically controlling the media content processing device (1) is automatically controlled, based on the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22}.

2. (currently amended) A The method according to claim 1, wherein where a the content descriptor {CD1, CD2}, describing a media content {VI} to be processed, is entered by a user.

3. (currently amended) A The method according to any of the preceding claimsclaim 1, wherein
where a the media content {VI} to be processed comprises, as an accompanying signal, a the content descriptor {CD1, CD2} describing the media content {VI} to be processed.

4. (currently amended) A The method according to any of the preceding claimsclaim 1, wherein
where a the content descriptor {CD1, CD2} describing the media content {VI} to be processed, is extracted from a the media content {VI} to be processed.

5. (currently amended) A The method according to any of the preceding claimsclaim 1, wherein
where the media content processing device {1} comprises a content rendering device {5}, and the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} controls the content rendering.

6. (currently amended) A The method according to claim 5, wherein
where the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} controls the volume of the content rendering device {5}.

7. (currently amended) A The method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein where the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} configures a function unit of the media content processing device {1} to control the reaction of this function unit in response to specific input parameters.

8. (currently amended) A The method according to claim 7, wherein where the function unit comprises a user interface ~~or is part of a user interface~~, and the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} controls the interaction between the user and the media content processing device {1}.

9. (currently amended) A The method according to claim 8, wherein where the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} controls the response of the media content processing device {1} to remote control commands.

10. (currently amended) A The method according to ~~any of the claims 7 to 9~~claim 7, wherein where the function unit comprises at least one of a speech recognition device {3} ~~or and~~ a speaker identification device {3} ~~or is part of a speech recognition device {3} or a speaker~~

~~identification device {3}, and the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} controls a speech recognition process or a speaker identification process.~~

11. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The method according to any of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein where the relationship between device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} and content descriptor {CD1, CD2} can be configured by the user.

12. (currently amended) A media ~~Media~~ content processing device, comprising: {1} —with a content descriptor detection arrangement {6}, configured for determining whether a media content {VI} to be processed is described by a predefined content descriptor {CD1, CD2} of a multitude plurality of predefined content descriptors; {CD1, CD2}, —with a control unit {8}, configured such that a device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22} is adjusted based on the content descriptor {CD1, CD2} describing the media content {VI} to be processed, and such the media content processing device {1} is automatically controlled based on the device control parameter {P11, P12, P21, P22}.